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UM BOTANY RECEIVES SEVENTH NSF GRANT

The University of Montana has been awarded a \$73,290 National Science Foundation grant for the support of a "Summer Institute in Biological Sciences for Secondary School Teachers."

Dr. Sherman Preece, chairman of the UM Botany department, will be the director of the institute which will be composed of 48 secondary teachers of biology from all parts of the nation.

The Institute is part of a sequential program which the University has been awarded for the past seven years and will run from June 19 to August 18, 1967.

Dr. Preece said courses will be offered in biology, microbiology, zoology, botany, and at the Biological Station on Flathead Lake. He also said the institute is designed so a graduate may attend for four consecutive summers and upon completion he could have enough credits for his Master of Science Teachers degree.

The participants will spend three summers on campus and one at the biological station.

Dr. Preece's staff will consist of one full time and six part time instructors besides himself.

He said applications may be addressed to him at the University of Montana, botany department, Missoula, after January 1, 1967.